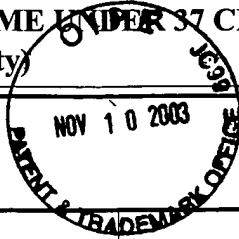


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
4296-123 US

In Re Application Of:
Okazaki et al.



Serial No.
09/705,661

Filing Date
November 3, 2000

Examiner
Basia Ridley

Group Art Unit
1764

Invention:

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACYRLIC ACID AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 3, 2003 until: December 3, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**

Signature

Dated: November 7, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 7, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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